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Interview request re: City Heights mini park

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Good morning Ms Mento, Todd Griffin Captain of Mid-City Division here. As are all of our City parks within the borders of Mid City Division, we are mindful of the enjoyment and safety of residents who use the mini-park at [4061 43rd Street](#). As such, the park is and of course will continue to be a site for regular patrol by Mid City officers and the Neighborhood Policing Division. I have not had the chance to review the statistics provided to you for crime and police response in the area. I, my service area lieutenant, the Mid-City Multi Cultural Storefront, and the assigned Community Resource Officer (CRO) take great pride in our effort and ability to respond to the safety concerns of our residents as completely and quickly as we can, including those for whom English is not their primary language. The CRO hosts regular monthly meetings with community based organizations (CBOs) throughout Mid-City and are efficient conduits of information to and from the Police Department. We value and greatly appreciate when residents bring their concerns and information to us in whatever venue or format they feel comfortable. The Storefront is open all week and can provide language services for those more comfortable with Indochinese, African, or Arabic languages. Of course we can also provide Spanish speakers as well. Policing is a shared responsibility with the community and we rely on our residents to keep us pointed in the right direction. I also recommend the City's getitdone app which can be accessed through the City's webpage to report quality of life concerns.

From: SDPD MediaInquiry**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 8:40 AM**To:** Griffin, William Todd**Cc:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** FW: Interview request re: City Heights mini park

Good Morning, Captain,

Below is a request from KPBS Reporter Tarryn Mento. She is requesting an on-camera interview on Monday for her story associated with the park at 4061 43rd Street (City Heights Square Mini Park). It is adjacent to Pottiker Senior Residences. She has also included what she is looking for from the police department and where she is receiving her data. I have CC'd the Lieutenants as I am not sure under whose AOR this falls.

Feel free to contact her to schedule a time amenable to you if you wish to complete the interview. If you send any written response please CC us so we know you have responded. Thank you.

Mike

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